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Special Announcement

Citizen Summit Rescheduled. *Mayor Williams* postponed Citizen Summit III so as not to interfere with the services for Mayor Walter Washington. *Citizen Summit III: Real Challenges. Real Choices* will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2003, from 8:30am-4:00pm, at the new Washington Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC. You can register at www.citizensummit.dc.gov or by calling (202) 727-0882.

Federal Opportunities

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) Internship Assistance Agreement Competition. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)* announces funds to assist with providing educational and training opportunities, in the form of internships, for students in the hazardous waste management field. Eligible applicants include 4-year educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 4, 2004. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund awards up to \$50,000 each. For further information, contact Nancy Allison at (202) 566-1943 or nancy.allison@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-27950.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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Response (OSWER) announces funds to assist with providing educational and training opportunities, in the form of internships, for students in the hazardous waste management field. Eligible applicants include 4-year educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. The deadline is February 4, 2004. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund awards up to \$150,000 each. For further information, contact Nancy Allison at (202) 566-1943 or nancy.allison@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-27951.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant For FY04. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA)* announces funding for chronic and communicable diseases, epidemiology, and primary care/clinical affairs. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. Members of the DC Healthcare Alliance and Medicaid providers are not eligible to participate. The deadline for applications is December 17, 2003, by 4:45pm. Request for Applications (RFAs) will be available for pick up on November 12, 2003, at the Public Hearing (see Resources & Announcements section) or from November 13-December 15 at the PHSA, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3141. For further information, contact Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 or send e-mail requests to pgreenaway@dchealth.com.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of

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Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – Community-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – School-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Historic Preservation. *The 1772 Foundation* makes grants to preserve and enhance American historical structures with particular interest in farming, industrial development, transportation and unusual historical buildings. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no application deadlines. A one-page Letter of Inquiry (LOI), including a synopsis of your project, a brief history of the site, and funding needs (including funds already secured) is required. Strong local support is a prerequisite for funding; those projects that have secured matching funds are most favorably considered. For further information, contact the Foundation at inquiries@1772Foundation.org; or go to: <http://www.1772foundation.org/index.html>.

Service Learning. *Youth Service America and State Farm* announce The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award. Service-learning links community service with academic study. It has been shown to improve academic performance, cultivate tolerance, instill civic responsibility, and enhance workforce readiness. This grant is for implementing service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day 2004, April 16-18. Eligible applicants include young people ages 5-25, teachers, and service-learning coordinators. The deadline for applications

is December 8, 2003. One hundred grants of \$1,000 each will be available. For further information, send a written request and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award, c/o Written Request, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005; or go to: http://www.ysa.org/awards/grant_application_parent.cfm.

Wealth Creation. *The F. B. Heron Foundation* supports organizations that help low-income people to create wealth and take control of their lives. The Foundation makes grants to and investments in programs that are engaged in the following wealth-creation strategies: increasing access to capital; supporting enterprise development; advancing home ownership; reducing the barriers to full participation in the economy by providing quality child care; employing comprehensive community development approaches with a strong focus on the wealth-creation strategies noted above. Eligible applicants include direct-service, community-based organizations and enterprises. There are no formal application deadlines. First time applicants should submit Letters of Inquiry (LOI). First time grants range from \$25,000-\$50,000. For further information or to submit a LOI, contact Mary Jo Mullan, Vice President, Programs, The F.B. Heron Foundation, 100 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005, (212) 404-1805 – fax; or go to: <http://www.heronfdn.org>.

Resources & Announcements

E-Filing of Form 990. *The Electronic Data Initiative for Nonprofits (EDIN)* was created to promote federal e-filing of the Form 990 in 2004 as a means to streamline the reporting process and improve the quality and access to accurate, timely information on nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: www.edinonline.org. To read a related article, go to: <http://www.guidestar.org/news/features/edin.jsp>.

Federal Government Grant Find and Apply Initiatives. *The e-Grants Initiative (also called Grants.gov)* is one of 24 e-Government programs that the Federal Government has mandated as part of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999. This government-wide

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initiative calls for the development of a one-stop electronic grant portal where potential grant recipients will receive full service electronic grant administration. Grants.gov's "Find Grant Opportunities" (FIND) feature is now available. This newest addition to the Grants.gov site allows you to search for information on competitive grant opportunities from all 26 federal grant-making agencies from one location. You can also register to be notified automatically of future grant opportunities as they are added to the site. As of October 1, 2003, all competitive grant announcements will be posted on Grants.gov. The "Apply for Grants" (APPLY) feature allows grantors to post grant application packages and grant seekers to access and submit applications – all in a single, online location. The APPLY feature was launched on October 31, 2003. The Grants.gov team has created a range of online customer support tools to help grantors and grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. For more information, go to the site - www.Grants.gov - or contact 1-800-518-GRANTS or support@grants.gov.

Grant Review Opportunity. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2004 AmeriCorps*State program and K-12 Learn and Serve School and Community-Based program funding competitions. Reviewers read, score and evaluate proposals, discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator, and, as a panel, come to consensus to rank the proposals according to quality. Reviewers must be comfortable reading a large volume of material in a short period of time and providing analysis in a small group. Eligible applicants include experienced professionals from the national service community and other disciplines. The deadline for applications is December 10, 2003. Reviewers must be available on the following dates: January 6, 2004; January 13-14, 2004. To apply, please send your resume to Cliffie Bailey at DC Commission on National and Community Service, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001; cliffie.bailey@dc.gov; or (202) 727-9198-fax.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center

at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

K-12 Learn and Serve Technical Assistance. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* requires all applicants for its K-12 Learn and Serve School and Community-Based grants to attend one of two technical assistance sessions. These sessions are available on November 18, 2003, and November 25, 2003. To register, contact Cliffie Bailey at (202) 727-7925 or cliffie.bailey@dc.gov.

New Federal Grant Application Requirement. *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers are required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

Nonprofit Management Award. *The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, a project of the Washington Council of Agencies,* is seeking applicants for the 2004 competition. The program recognizes outstanding management practices of area nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2003. The winner receives a \$5,000 cash award and a \$2,500 scholarship from The George Washington University

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to be used toward a three-credit graduate class at GW's School of Public Policy and Public Administration's Nonprofit Management Program. Honorable mention recipients receive a \$2,500 cash award. For further information or to access the application, call (202) 457-0540 or go to: www.wcanonprofits.org.

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Hearing. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA)* announces a Public Hearing of the Grant Advisory Committee on Wednesday, November 12, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. The grant supports programs operated by DOH and community-based organizations. Health areas receiving support include chronic and communicable diseases, epidemiology, and primary care/clinical affairs. Citizens may register to present views (oral and/or written) concerning funding priorities (limited to five minutes each) by contacting Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 by November 12, 2003, before 4:45pm.

Correction

The contact e-mail for the *DC Commission on National and Community Service's* Grant Review Opportunity was incorrectly listed in previous issues. The correct e-mail is cliffie.bailey@dc.gov.

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